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## ST. NICHOLAS ON HOME DOCK ONCE MORE

### SECTION OF GRAIN FLEET LEAVES UP THIS MORNING —WATERFRONT ITEMS.

At 6 o'clock last evening the bar tug Wallula ranged the American ship St. Nicholas alongside the Kinney dock, with all hands well and happy, after an 18 day passage down from Nushagak, Alaska, with the season's salmon pack of 51,018 cases in her hold; and she had hardly come within jumping distance of the pier-head before the 200 men on board, all natives or citizens of this city and port were making long and flying leaps ashore, anxious to be again among friends and kinsmen after their four months' sojourn in the far north.

The ship represents the interests of the Columbia River Packers' Association, of Astoria, in the salmon industry as it is maintained on Bristol Bay; and L. O. Belland, councilman of this city, is the manager of that business up there. He was ashore, accompanied by Mrs. Belland, who was with him in Alaska, this year, and both were cordially welcomed all along the streets en route to their home at the East end.

The St. Nicholas sailed from this port on April 16th, last; passed through the Unimak passage on May 10th; and the cannery forces started on fish on the 6th of June, finishing on July 22nd. The ship left out on the 14th of August and reached the Columbia bar on the evening of Tuesday, September 1st.

Manager Belland is immensely pleased with the season's work and its results, since he put up more salmon than was ever put up with two lines of machinery in any previous season in those waters. The pack outdoes the 1907 season by just 21,000 cases, or 3000 more than the C. R. P. Association ever packed before; and 21,000 better than was ever put up under the old management of the northern plant. He declares he has been working as fine a group of fishermen as ever served a cannery anywhere, and as for the cannery force itself, he cannot say enough; the whole season's work going forward without hitch, accident, death, or any obtruding circumstance of any sort.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Belland are extremely glad to get back to home and friends and both are in the finest health possible; and their friends are quite as glad to see them back on home ground. Mr. Belland will resume his councilmanic duties in due course, and he will find plenty to do, as of old.

"Skinch II," the beautiful power craft belonging to Dr. Vaughan and

Chester Fox is being gauged and fitted and made ready for her visit to the Cathlamet Regatta on Saturday next; and she will be the crowning marine exhibit in those waters in the matter of model and appointment, and, perhaps, of speed also, since she has never yet been tried out.

Messrs. Wilson Bros., the well known shipwrights, have just completed, and are stepping, a new and splendid bow-sprit on the pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer at the westerly end of the O. R. & N. pier. The work will probably be finished today. The spar is a fine specimen of flawless fir.

The steamers Harvest Queen and Oklahoma, of the O. R. & N. service, arrived down last night and will leave up early this morning with the ships Vigo, Vincennes and Desdemona, on their hawsers, for Portland, whence the square riggers will load out grain for European delivery.

The steamer Alliance, Captain Olsen on the bridge, arrived in from Coos Bay yesterday at noon, and went on to Portland after a brief stay at the Callender dock. She had a good passenger list and a cargo full of general merchandise.

The fine steamship Rosecrans, with the barge Roderick Dhu, came down the river yesterday afternoon and went to the lower harbor, whence they will depart on the early flood this morning, for San Francisco.

The Nestucca and Astoria liner Della, Captain Bob Jones on the bridge, left out yesterday for her southern port, well loaded with general cargo.

The German ship Aster, 65 days out from Mellijones, Captain Usinger, reached port yesterday, with all hands well and will leave up for the metropolis on the first tow that offers.

The steamer Eureka came in yesterday afternoon from the port of that name and stayed a while at the Callender dock before leaving up for Portland.

The lighthouse tender Heather went to sea and the Washington coast at noon yesterday for a ten-day cruise, with station supplies.

The steamer Homer was an arrival from San Francisco yesterday, leaving up for Portland after touching for an hour, at the Callender dock.

The steamer Northland deposited 23 tons of fine malt on the Callender pier consigned to the North Pacific brewery.

The steamer St. Helens was another of the San Francisco packet to reach this port yesterday; going on to Portland after a short stay here.

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## SALOON KEEPER FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

BUT THE JURY RECOMMENDS  
MERCY IN CASE OF C. J.  
BERTLESON.

"We, the jury in the above-entitled cause, find the defendant guilty.

"The jury recommends the defendant be granted the extreme mercy of the court."

The above verdict was returned by the jury in the case of the city of Astoria against C. J. Bertleson, proprietor of the Warwick saloon on Commercial street, in police court yesterday afternoon. The jury deliberated for only a comparatively short time, but before reaching a verdict they had gone to the Warwick saloon and viewed the wine room which the defendant was charged with having had open last Thursday night.

Judge Anderson imposed a sentence of five days in the city jail or a fine of \$10, which was paid. The defendant had already forfeited \$10 bail money, because he had failed to appear in court when the case was first called, and in addition to this had put up the requisite \$6 for a jury trial, thus making his total costs in the matter \$26.

The case attracted much attention and the court room was comfortably filled with auditors yesterday afternoon when the trial was commenced. Two of the jurymen failed to show up and in their stead were secured T. Cunningham and F. N. Mooers, and these with J. N. Laws, Alex. Tagg, Jacob Utzinger and L. E. Howes formed the jury.

Police Officer Houghten was the principal witness for the prosecution. He testified that he had seen a woman and two men enter the rear entrance of the Warwick saloon and following them in, found them inside one of the wine rooms. They were talking to Lee Herring, the barkeeper. The fact that the wine room was open and the further fact that a woman was inside of it were established beyond a question of doubt, and these facts were even admitted by the defense.

But the defense offered to explain these facts by adducing extenuating circumstances. The woman who was in the wine room testified that she had gone there to use the lavatory. The man with her said he was merely chatting with the barkeeper. The defense, through its attorney, Mr. Curtis, emphasized the alleged fact that the woman had gone there for a purpose other than to secure drinks and this apparently had an effect upon the jury, though the mere fact that the woman had sauntered into the place and stepped right into the wine room as if she was very much at home there was taken as an indication by Captain Abercrombie, the city attorney, of direct evidence of guilty intention. Why the woman felt justified in freely entering the saloon at all was not explained, as she testified that before the ordinance went into effect prohibiting the wine rooms she had frequently been in the place, and hence she knew all about the ordinance and the fact that the wine rooms were presumed to be closed. It was alleged, however, that this time no effort was made to buy drinks and the further fact was brought out that the proprietor himself did not even know of the presence of the party in the wine room.

Considerable comment was caused by the fact that the defense asked that the jury go to the saloon to view the wine room. That what the jury saw influenced their verdict was taken to be true by many who followed the case, and it is presumed not to have strengthened the defendant's case.

Police officers look upon the decision as a victory for them, and had the jury held differently it was freely predicted that in the future it would be a difficult matter to get an officer to make an arrest in such a case.

A warrant has been issued from Justice Goodman's court against Mr. Bertleson, the Warwick's proprietor, charging him with having drawn a revolver upon Officer Houghten at the time of making the arrest.

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### TEA

If the tea is good you ask for a second cup; if not, you ask for the money.

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## PROPERTY OWNERS ASK CITY TO HELP

PETITION FILED ASKING FOR  
SOME IMMEDIATE ACTION  
ON IRVING AVE. SLIDE.

D. H. Welch and six others filed a remonstrance with the city auditor yesterday afternoon in relation to the Irving avenue fill. The communication calls upon the common council to take some immediate action in the matter to save the homes and other property of the remonstrants from injury, which, it is alleged, follows as a direct result of the improvements made on Irving avenue.

Not a single thing has been done in the matter thus far by the city authorities, though the grave conditions were pointed out and emphasized at the last meeting of the council. The hill has settled slowly but surely during the past week, and the houses that front on Scow Bay are menaced with serious injury. One of them, the little home belonging to Mr. Holton, who is one of the petitioners of yesterday, is in bad shape. It is twisted all awry, and Mr. Holton has found it necessary to pull down a veranda and a small addition to the house. Several other houses are also quite badly affected. The sinking up on the avenue at the bad place is now very marked, as the ground has sunk many feet. Heretofore it was thought that the sliding was encompassed within the confines of the block between Eighteen and Nineteenth streets, but it is now said by gentlemen familiar with the situation that there is a tendency to slide, at least, that extends also between Nineteenth and Twentieth, though this falling away is not immediately contiguous to the avenue itself.

From the first it has been Councilman Stangeland's idea that the matter would never be wholly solved unless the entire hillside be cut down and a great fill be made in Scow bay, out to Franklin street. City Engineer Tee also urges this as the only possible solution. D. H. Welch, one of the remonstrators of yesterday, said then that such a plan should be carried out, but he believes the filling should be clear out to Exchange street, and hence it appears as if all those interested in the problem are now virtually agreed upon what should be done. But City Attorney Abercrombie has pointed out that while this plan is an excellent one, nevertheless it is not clear how the city can aid in any such a plan, as the city has no warrant in performing work on merely private land.

Hence it would appear as if the private property owners would have to do this work, but they object to having the entire burden fall upon their shoulders and say the city should aid inasmuch as the whole trouble has been caused to their private property as a result of the public improvements on Irving avenue. If the city were to step in and incur expenses out of the general fund it is feared the precedent would be a very bad one, for then every time there was trouble with a bit of sliding ground the owners would be calling upon the city to help.

### NEW TO-DAY

#### All Things Modern.

"The Modern," the beautiful tonorial establishment of Arthur E. Petersen, at 572 Commercial street in this city, is unquestionably the real resort for the most perfect treatment in this behalf, and the most critical finds nothing to criticize there, however often he visits the place.

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#### The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

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### UNDER DRUG INFLUENCE.

Commission Expected To So Report  
In Mrs. Hitchcock's Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Members of the commission appointed by Judge Foster of the Court of General Sessions to inquire into the sanity of Mrs. Charlotte Hitchcock, accused of killing her husband and shooting herself last November, have completed and signed their report, which will be submitted to the court today.

While none of the commissioners would reveal the nature of the report it is understood it would be declared Mrs. Hitchcock was under the influence of the opium at the time of the shooting to an extent that she was rendered almost unaware of what was going on, but that she is now sane.

In making its report the commission decided not to use the evidence of Dr. VanGieson, who declared he had hypnotized the woman and while she was in that condition, obtained from her a statement that her husband and not herself had done the shooting. The decision was based, it is learned, not on any desire to discredit Dr. VanGieson's testimony or to challenge his right to speak with authority on the subject of hypnosis, but because his disclosures did not, in the commission's estimation, have any bearing on the question of Mrs. Hitchcock's sanity, which was the sole subject of inquiry.

### OLDEST OFFICE BOY.

Samuel Brackett Of Trenton, N. J.,  
Was 89 Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Without any special observance to mark the occasion, Samuel Brackett, of Trenton, N. J., said to be the oldest office boy in the world, is 89 years of age today. He is employed in the office of the Anvil Works in that city, owned by Mr. S. Clark Fisher and he is known as an "heirloom" of the family, having been in its employ the last 69 years. He now occupies the same position he did when he first went to work.

"Strict attention to business is the way to success in this world," Brackett said yesterday. "That is why I did not want a lot of fuss made over birthday. A number of my personal friends wanted to arrange a big celebration but I was afraid it would take my mind and too much of my time from my office duties."

### MINOR MINING STRIKE.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Trouble over settlement of the wage scale culminated in a strike being called at the mines of the Sewanee Coal, Coke & Land Company at Coalmont, about seven miles from here yesterday. The plant has just recently been acquired by the Alabama Fuel Company. Of the 300 union miners employed there it is said about 60 remained at work. All is reported quiet at the mines.

#### The Clean Man.

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From \$1.50 to \$2.00 saved by buying through tickets in Astoria. Tickets to all points in the United States and Europe now on sale at O. R. & N. dock. G. W. Roberts, agent.

#### Summer Excursions

During the months of August and September the Ilwaco R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets daily from all points on North (Long) Beach to all points on Clatsop Beach at rate of \$1.75. Return limit thirty days.

#### Sunday Excursions to Long Beach.

Steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 6:55 a. m. daily. Round trip fare to any point on North (Long) Beach, \$1.00, Sunday's only.

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